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Association Intelligence.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.

A MEETING of the Council was held at 429, Strand, London, W.C., on Wednesday, April 26th, 1911, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Present:

Dr. J. A MACDONALD, Taunton, Chairman of Council, in the Chair.

Professor ROBERT SAUNDBY, M.D., LL.D., Birmingham, President-elect.

Dr. EWEN J. MACLEAN, Cardiff, Chairman of Representative Meetings.

Mr. EDMUND OWEN, LL.D., London, Past-Chairman of Council.

Dr. EDWIN RAYNER, Stockport, Treasurer.

Dr. J. GRANT ANDREW, Glasgow
Insp.-Gen. ROBERT BENTHAM, R.N. (ret.), London (Royal Navy Medical Service)
Surg.-Gen. W. R. BROWNE, M.D., C.I.E., London (Indian Medical Service)
Dr. R. C. BUIST, Dundee
Dr. W. A. CARLINE, Lincoln
Mr. ANDREW CLARK, D.Sc., K.H.S., London
Dr. M. DEWAR, Edinburgh
Mr. E. J. DOMVILLE, Exeter
Dr. J. E. EDDISON, Leeds
Mr. J. HENRY EWART, Eastbourne
Mr. C. E. S. FLEMMING, Bradford-on-Avon
Mr. T. W. H. GARSTANG, Altrincham
Dr. E. W. GOODALL, London
Dr. W. GOSSE, Sittingbourne
Dr. T. D. GREENLEES, London (Cape of Good Hope, Eastern, Western, and Border Branches)
Dr. MAJOR GREENWOOD, London
Dr. J. R. HAMILTON, Hawick, N.B.
Sir VICTOR HORSLEY, F.R.S., London
Mr. R. J. JOHNSTONE, Belfast
Mr. HERBERT JONES, Hereford
Colonel C. H. JOUBERT DE LA FERTÉ, I.M.S., Weybridge
Dr. F. W. KIDD, Dublin
Mr. F. CHARLES LARKIN, Liverpool
Dr. G. R. LIVINGSTON, Dumfries
Mr. ALBERT LUCAS, Birmingham
Dr. JOHN MACDONALD, South Shields
Dr. D. J. MACINTOSH, M.V.O., Glasgow
Dr. C. G. DRUMMOND MORIER, London
Dr. B. H. NICHOLSON, Colchester
Dr. Frank M. POPE, Leicester
Dr. A. J. RICE-OXLEY, London
Dr. H. JONES ROBERTS, Penygroes
Dr. CECIL E. SHAW, Belfast
Dr. LAURISTON E. SHAW, London
Mr. C. R. STRATON, Salisbury
Dr. J. H. TAYLOR, Salford
Dr. D. F. TODD, Sunderland
Mr. T. JENNER VERRALL, Bath
Dr. D. J. WILLIAMS, Llanelly

ELECTION TO CENTRAL COUNCIL.

The CHAIRMAN reported that Dr. C. G. Drummond Morier had been returned to the Central Council by the Victorian, South Australian, and West Australian Branches.

APOLOGIES.

Letters of apology for non-attendance were read from the President, Professor Corby, Dr. David Ewart, Mr. Hugh Ker, Dr. Munro Moir, Dr. Denis Walshe, and Professor A. H. White.

DEATH OF DR. MCMANUS.

The Council expressed its profound regret on learning of the death of Dr. L. S. McManus, for so many years an active and valued worker in the Association.

APPOINTMENT OF SOLICITOR TO THE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. W. E. Hempson was reappointed Solicitor to the Association for the ensuing twelve months.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The TREASURER presented the Minutes of the Finance Committee of April 19th, 1911.

Financial Statement.

The Financial Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1910, as certified by the auditors, was approved, and, in accordance with By-law 35, ordered to be presented to the Annual General Meeting and the Annual Representative Meeting.

Accounts for Quarter.

The accounts for the quarter ending March 31st, 1911, amounting to £11,475 9s. 8d., were approved, and the Treasurer was empowered to pay those remaining unpaid, amounting to £3,215 0s. 2d.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Larkin) presented the Quarterly Report of the Organization Committee.

Promulgation of Policy of Association.

The Council adopted a Report submitted by the Organization Committee on questions raised by Minute 271 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1909, on the promulgation of policy of the Association, and gave instructions for the preparation of a compilation of the pronouncements of the Association on questions of professional policy.

Medical Students and the Annual Meeting.

It was decided to request the Executive Committee of the Birmingham Meeting to make such arrangements as are possible to enable medical students studying in Birmingham to attend the Meetings of Sections and social functions of the Annual Meeting; and also to ask the Committee whether in its opinion it would be possible to call during the Annual Meeting a special meeting of local medical students to consider some matter of professional interest.

Organization of Medical Students.

A standing instruction was given to the Organization Committee to appoint at its first Meeting for each year a Standing Subcommittee for the purpose of dealing with all matters connected with the organization of medical students.

Grant to Metropolitan Counties Branch.

On consideration of an application from the Metropolitan Counties Branch, the Council made a grant to that Branch of £450 in respect of the year 1910.

Grants to Branches.

The grants to Branches outside the United Kingdom for the year 1911 were fixed at the rate of 4s. for each member on the annual list. A supplementary grant of £10 10s. was made to the Cape of Good Hope, Eastern Province Branch, for its library.

Grouping of Divisions for Representation in Representative Meetings, 1911–12.

The East and West Cornwall Divisions were accorded independent representation in Representative Meetings for the year 1911–12.

JOURNAL COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Dr. Buist) presented the Quarterly Report of the Journal Committee, which was approved.

SCIENCE COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Dr. Pope) presented the Quarterly Report of the Science Committee.

Purchase of Books.

The purchase of certain books was authorized.

Future of Therapeutic Committee.

The Council decided not again to appoint the Therapeutic Committee, as a Committee of the Council, and instructed the Science Committee to appoint at its first meeting of each year a Standing Therapeutic Subcommittee to promote, supervise, or direct research in Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and to carry out such other duties as the Science Committee shall decide.

CENTRAL ETHICAL COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Dr. Lauriston E. Shaw) presented the Quarterly Report of the Central Ethical Committee.

Professional Secrecy as Affecting Information Given to Hospital Almoner.

The Council approved a Memorandum in response to an application from the Metropolitan Counties Branch Council for advice on questions of professional confidence arising in connexion with information given by medical practitioners to hospital almoners.

MEDICO-POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Verrall) presented the Quarterly Report of the Medico-Political Committee.

Reports to the Representative Body.

The following reports were adopted by the Council and referred for the consideration of the Representative Body:

1. Proposed alteration of a paragraph, on the subject of payment of School Medical Officers by fixed salary, contained in the Report on Medical Inspection of School Children approved by the Annual Representative Meeting, 1909.
2. A Report with Recommendations concerning the engagement of whole-time officers and specialists for the treatment of school children found upon medical inspection to be defective.
3. Report on the subject of part-time public appointments, other than those of Medical Officers of Health, under instruction of the Representative Meeting, 1910, contained in Minute 317 (*b*).

Fees for Instruction in First Aid and Similar Subjects.

In response to questions received from various Divisions as to the scope of the Resolution of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1910, contained in Minute 259, the Council expressed the opinion that the Resolution should be regarded as applying to lectures given to ladies' classes in ambulance and kindred subjects, but that Divisions should exercise their discretion as regards its application to lectures on these subjects given to Church Lads' Brigades, Boy Scouts, Bands of Hope, and similar organizations.

Health Visitors Bill.

The Council directed that steps should be taken with a view to securing the amendment of the Health Visitors Bill, at present before the House of Commons, by the insertion of a proviso to the effect that nothing contained in that bill shall be considered as conferring on Health Visitors any authority to practise medicine or to undertake treatment or cure of disease.

Future Action by Divisions in matter of Medical Treatment of Defective School Children.

On consideration of a Report of the Committee concerning the future action of the Divisions in regard to the subject of the treatment of defective school children, it was decided to make further representations to the Divisions, pressing upon the attention of those which up to the present have taken no action the desirability of early action on their part. The Council also decided that full advice should be

given to the Divisions as to their procedure in approaching the local Education Authorities, and that they should be urged to make more use of the Central Office both in drafting their representations to the local Education Authorities, and also in their personal negotiations with these bodies.

The Council came to the decision that, in view of the representations made by several Divisions, the scheme circulated by the Association in June last should be amended by the deletion of the clause which recommended that the onus of certifying as to the economic status of the parents of children found upon inspection to be defective should be laid upon the medical profession.

Ship Surgeons.

The Medico-Political Committee was instructed to appoint each session a Subcommittee composed of Members of the Medico-Political Committee and Members of the Association specially conversant with the work of ship surgeons to consider all questions concerning the employment of medical practitioners as ship surgeons.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. E. J. Domville) presented the Quarterly Report of the Public Health Committee.

Necessity for Assisting Divisional Organization in Cases of Dispute.

The Council decided to consider how more effective assistance can be given from the Central Office to Divisions engaged in disputes.

Royal Sanitary Institute Congress.

The Council has resolved not to appoint delegates to attend the Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute as this Congress is fixed for the same time as the Annual Meeting of the Association.

HOSPITALS COMMITTEE.

Dr. D. J. MACKINTOSH, M.V.O., presented the Quarterly Report of the Hospitals Committee in the absence of the Chairman (Mr. Hugh R. Ker) through illness.

King Edward's Hospital Fund Inquiry.

The Council considered and approved the Memorandum of Evidence submitted on behalf of the Association to the Inquiry Committee of the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. It was reported that the Chairman of Council, the Chairman of the Hospitals Committee, the Chairman of the Metropolitan Counties Branch, and the Medical Secretary had given oral evidence before the Committee, and that steps had been taken to assist the Special Inquiry Committee by nominating witnesses who were not on the staffs of hospitals, but in general practice in the neighbourhood of these institutions.

NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Colonel C. H. Joubert de la Ferté) presented the Quarterly Report of the Naval and Military Committee.

Fees Payable by Natives to Officers of the Indian Medical Service.

The Committee presented a report on the recent regulations published by the Government of India on the subject of fees payable by natives to the officers of the Indian Medical Service. Certain ambiguities in the new rules have been noted, and representations will be made to the Secretary of State for India concerning them. These notwithstanding, the Council expressed the opinion that the general result of the representations made by the Association in regard to this matter must be regarded as highly satisfactory.

Term of Office of Service Members of Council.

The Council has resolved to recommend to the Representative Body that the officers elected at the Annual Representative Meeting, 1911, to represent the Services on the Council be appointed to serve for a period of three years in each case instead of for one year, as has hitherto been the custom.

COLONIAL COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Dr. C. G. D. Morier) presented the Quarterly Report of the Colonial Committee.

Interim Reports were given on the subjects of the Grouping of Colonial Branches for election of Members of Council, and State Medical Registration in Gibraltar and in Hong Kong.

IRISH COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. R. J. Johnstone) presented the Quarterly Report of the Irish Committee.

The Committee reported that it had taken action to bring to the attention of the Irish Divisions the subjects of fees for insurance examinations, and remuneration for the teaching of ambulance and similar subjects, and in the latter case to urge them to ensure the application of the principles of the Resolutions of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1910, relative to this subject, to lectures given in connexion with the Women's National Health Association (Ireland). A favourable report was also given as to the efforts of the Joint Committee of the Irish Committee and the Irish Medical Association to secure the support of the profession in Ireland for the reform of the Irish Poor Law Medical Service.

THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE (Dr. Pope) presented the quarterly Report of the Therapeutic Committee, which contained information as to the various investigations at present being carried out under the supervision of the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON THE TREATMENT OF FRACTURES.

Sir VICTOR HORSLEY presented the Quarterly Report of the Committee on the Treatment of Fractures, and the Council approved the method of procedure which that Committee has adopted in regard to its inquiry into operative treatment of simple fractures.

SPECIAL POOR LAW REFORM COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN (Dr. J. H. Taylor) presented the Quarterly Report of the Special Poor Law Reform Committee.

Insurance Medical Service.

The questions arising on the subject of the organization of medical attendance on a provident or insurance principle have up to the present been dealt with by the Special Poor Law Reform Committee in conference with the Contract Practice Subcommittee. The Council has now definitely divided these questions from that of the consideration of the medical aspects of Poor Law reform, and has appointed a Special Committee (called the State Sickness Insurance Committee) to deal with the subject.

The Chairman of Council and the Chairman of Representative Meetings were authorized to act on behalf of the Council in convening a Special Representative Meeting, if in their judgement such a meeting should be necessary before the next meeting of Council, for the consideration of the policy of the Association respecting State Sickness Insurance.

PREMISES COMMITTEE.

The CHAIRMAN OF THE PREMISES COMMITTEE (the Treasurer) presented the Minutes of a Meeting of the Committee which had been held on April 26th. These were approved.

CANDIDATES.

The 21 candidates whose names had been given on the notice convening the Meeting of Council were duly elected Members of the Association.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNCIL.

The Council approved the Annual Report for 1910–11, which will be published in a subsequent issue.

Meetings of Branches & Divisions.

[*The proceedings of the Divisions and Branches of the Association relating to Scientific and Clinical Medicine, when reported by the Honorary Secretaries, are published in the body of the* Journal.]

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.

The spring meeting was held at the Crown Hotel, Framlingham, on Thursday, April 20th.

Council Meeting.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed.

Apology for Non-attendance.—A letter was read from the President, Dr. Pembroke Minns, regretting his inability to attend.

New Members.—The following gentlemen were elected members: F. R. Barwell, M.R.C.S. (Mildenhall), J. C. Dicks, M.D. (Framlingham), W. E T. Fowler, M.R C S. (Norwich), T. K. J. Leavey, M.R.C.S. (Southend), H. E. H. Tracy, M.R C.S. (Bury St. Edmunds).

General Meeting.

The general meeting was held at the Crown Hotel after luncheon. About twenty members were present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed. In the absence of Dr. Pembroke Minns, Dr. H. S. Connor was voted to the chair.

Papers.—Mr. Hamilton A. Ballance read a paper on two cases of peptic ulcer of the jejunum following gastro-enterostomy. The paper was discussed by Dr. Hollis, Dr. Curl, and Dr. Giuseppi, and Mr. Ballance replied. Dr. Hollis (Woodbridge) read notes of cases, and showed two patients on whom he had operated—prostatectomy and laminectomy.

Exhibit.—Instruments were shown by Down Brothers.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH:

Burnley Division.

A meeting of the above Division was held in the Bull Hotel on May 9th. Dr. Crossley was in the chair, and fifty-three members were present.

National Insurance Bill.—The meeting was called to give replies to the questions to Divisions on the organization of medical attendance on the provident or insurance basis. But as the Government Bill for national insurance to provide against loss of health and for prevention and cure of sickness, etc., had been brought into the House of Commons a few days before this meeting, the Chairman and members present decided that it was not necessary now to go through the questions seriatim; but the whole question involved was warmly discussed, most of the members present taking part in the discussion, and finally the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, every member present voting:

1. That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is not desirable that the Government should include medical attendance among the benefits afforded under its State Sickness Insurance Scheme.
2. Should the Government insist on medical attendance being included among the benefits of the scheme, the following limitations are demanded:
   (*a*) Payment by fee for each visit or other services rendered.
   (*b*) That medical benefits under the scheme must cease at a wage limit (amount to be agreed upon).
3. That the medical men in this Division absolutely refuse to be placed under the friendly societies, and will resist any attempt to so place them to the utmost of their power.
   They demand a free choice of doctor for all, and insist that the doctor be made responsible to the State through a committee of this Division, or a local committee on which this Division is adequately represented.
4. That dispensing shall be as it is at present, the doctor dispensing if he chooses.
5. That the President of the Lancashire and Cheshire Branch be requested to secure a meeting of the Branch as soon as possible, so that the whole subject can be discussed and united action taken.
6. That in any Representative Meeting called to consider this scheme our Representative is instructed to act on the above resolutions.
7. That the Honorary Secretary be instructed to arrange with the local members of Parliament to meet the Division at a meeting to be held.

Bury Division.

A special meeting of the Bury Division was held in the Athenæum, Bury, on Thursday, May 11th, 1911. Dr. Nuttall occupied the chair, and thirty-eight members were present.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Increase of Membership.—The Secretary reported that, as a result of a canvass, every practitioner in the town, and practically every one in the area, had promised to join the Association, thus increasing the membership 100 per cent.

Nomination of Candidates for Central Council.—Drs. Garstang, Taylor, and Larkin were nominated by the Division.

National Insurance Bill.—A keen discussion was taken part in by many of the members, and the following resolutions were carried unanimously:

1. That this meeting of the Bury Division strongly urges the Council of the Association to oppose those provisions in the Insurance Bill giving control of the medical benefits to friendly societies, and to maintain the principle of "choice of doctor."
2. That we individually and collectively pledge ourselves to resign any friendly society appointment for medical attendance which we at present hold, and decline any similar appointment which may be offered, if required to do so by the Association.
3. That this last resolution be sent round for signature by every man in the Division.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the members of Parliament for the Division area, and that deputations be sent to interview these gentlemen at the expense of the members of the Division.
5. That the members of this Division pledge themselves to pay any levy that may be imposed upon them for the purpose of carrying this matter through.
6. That one medical man from each parliamentary division in the area be appointed, with power to co-opt, to interview the members of Parliament. The following were appointed: Bury, Dr. Nuttall; Radcliffe, Dr. Saville; Ramsbottom, Dr. Crawshaw; Rossendale, Dr. Brown.
7. That it be a recommendation from this meeting to the Representative Meeting that a national petition from medical men be sent to Mr. Lloyd George, and that it should include the medical schools and universities.

Adjournment of Meeting.—The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday, May 16th.

Warrington Division.

The annual meeting of this Division was held at the Infirmary, Warrington, on Tuesday, May 9th. Dr. Edwards was in the chair, and there were present: Drs. John Hutchinson, Bowden, Mackenzie, Binns, and Murray; also Drs. Braekell, De Jong, and Robinson.

Election of Officers.—The following were elected office-bearers: *Chairman*, Dr. Bowden; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Burrowes; *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, T. A. Murray; *Representative on Branch Council*, Dr. Burrowes; *Executive Committee*, the above officers, with Drs. Langdale, Burrowes, and Edwards.

Central Council Election.—It was resolved to nominate and support the candidature of Drs. Larkin, Taylor, and Garstang.

Minimum Fees.—Dr. Edwards gave notice that at the next meeting he would bring forward the question of minimum fees in the Division.

Library.—The Subcommittee recommended that the house-surgeons of the infirmary be requested to act as honorary librarians. Several books have been purchased from the fund subscribed by members and the Medico-Ethical Society of Warrington.

National Insurance.—The report on this subject was finally considered, and it was further resolved:

That the Division strongly disapproves of the friendly societies having any power in the administration of the medical portion of a scheme of State Sickness Insurance.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH:

HAMPSTEAD DIVISION.

A MEETING of the Hampstead Division was held at the Central Library on Friday, May 12th, Dr. J. FORD ANDERSON in the chair. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Walthamstow Division relating to an ethical matter was considered and referred to the committee for consideration and report.

Appointment of Vice-President.—A letter from the Branch Secretary on the regulations for nomination of officers of the Branch Council was read, and, on the proposal of Mr. CUNNINGTON, seconded by Dr. OPPENHEIMER, a recommendation of the committee that the Division should nominate Dr. Ford Anderson as a Vice-President of the Branch Council was carried unanimously.

Boundaries.—Dr. FORD ANDERSON reported as to the position of the boundaries question, and the Division resolved to withdraw their proposals.

Combined Meeting.—The meeting then adjourned for a meeting of the local profession on the Hampstead Hospital question, and, after some discussion, the meeting resolved to nominate Dr. Adam Oakley and Mr. E. Jessop to represent the local profession on the council of the hospital.

Matters Referred to Divisions.—The Divisional meeting was then resumed, and considered matters referred to Divisions which were to come before the meeting of Representatives at Birmingham.

RICHMOND DIVISION.

A GENERAL meeting of this Division was held at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, on Wednesday, April 26th.

Surgical Aspects of Acute Abdominal Disease in Children.

Mr. H. S. CLOGG read a paper upon the surgical aspects of acute abdominal disease in children. After mentioning the rarer diseases, he said that his own experience of 98 cases of the "acute abdomen" in childhood showed the diseases represented as follows:

Appendicitis	54 cases.
Pneumococcal peritonitis	6 ,,
Inflammation of the diverticulum of Meckel	2 ,,
Intussusception...	28 ,,
Intestinal obstruction by a band (always the diverticulum)	3 ,,
Intestinal obstruction by adhesions ...	5 ,,

Appendicitis, he said, was undoubtedly the most frequent abdominal disease in childhood, giving rise to urgent symptoms. In his experience he most commonly saw the disease for suppuration, for in only 5 cases out of 54 had he removed the appendix in what is called the quiescent interval, whereas in no less than 39 had he operated for suppuration, diffuse (18 cases) or localized (21 cases). In 10 further cases he had operated in the very early hours of the acute attack, where changes were practically limited to the appendix. It was stated that appendicitis was a chronic disease with acute exacerbations. For in practically all the appendices removed during the acute illness evidence of chronic disease was seen. In many of these a history pointing to previous disease was obtained, but the symptoms had often been so trivial as to be overlooked, and regarded as merely a stomach-ache, gastric or intestinal disorders, and so forth. The differential diagnosis was briefly considered, and particular stress was laid upon the recognition of the minor manifestations of the disease, for it was only by operating in this stage that the more serious complications might be avoided. The treatment was entirely surgical, and operation was earnestly advocated at the very commencement of the disease however trivial appeared to be the symptoms, for the course of the disease could never be foretold, and the condition of the appendix could never be estimated by the clinical symptoms. Even with quite slight symptoms when operating in the early stage appendices showing localized gangrene throughout the entire thickness and on the point of giving way were discovered. In localized suppuration his practice was always to remove the appendix and he had never regretted so doing. When diffuse peritonitis was present the importance of the semi-sitting posture was emphasized even before the operation, and also the importance of subcutaneous saline infusion before the operation and, if necessary, continued throughout the operation, followed afterwards by rectal saline infusion. His experience was that no drug, not even pituitary extract, was of much value in combating the shock in such cases.

A very brief historical outline of pneumococcal peritonitis was given, and it was pointed out that the disease, at one time considered rare, was now known to be quite common, especially in children; indeed, it was the second most-frequent cause of peritonitis in childhood. The various portals of entry of the coccus to the peritoneum were discussed, and it was stated that there was at present time no satisfactory explanation of the very great disproportion of sex-incidence in childhood. The clinical varieties of the disease were mentioned and their treatment.

A brief historical outline of inflammation of the diverticulum—diverticulitis—was given. The clinical picture was precisely similar to appendicitis, and from that disease it was indistinguishable.

The symptoms of intussusception were discussed, but it was stated that the diagnosis could only be made from *one* sign, the palpation of the intussusception. In 26 out of 28 cases he had been able to palpate the intussusception, and in the two exceptions there was an obvious cause why he could not, for in both the illness was of some days' duration, and the tumour lay concealed behind many layers of distended intestinal coils. Such should rarely be one's experience, for a baby with an intussusception is at once noticed by the mother to be seriously ill, and advice is at once sought. With care, he thought that an intussusception could be felt in practically every case. He stated that he had often read of an intussusception being concealed beneath the ribs, but this must be extremely rare, for when an intussusception had travelled so far it must be of some proportions, and a part of it should be felt. The one condition with which an intussusception might be confounded was that which Dr. Sutherland had called "gastro-intestinal crises from effusion into the bowel wall." This condition, which was frequently associated with Henoch's purpura, was apparently rare, but mimicked intussusception perfectly. It was suggested that cases in which symptoms of intussusception had been present some days and the intussusception was readily reduced by operation might owe their origin and early symptoms to haemorrhage into the bowel wall. It was stated that the prognosis of an intussusception was very good, for 23 out of 28 cases recovered. In the 5 fatal cases 3 were irreducible in infants, and in the 2 reducible ones symptoms had been present for four days before operation. The only treatment was immediate laparotomy, but before this it was essential, when preparations were being made, to administer saline solution subcutaneously and continue this during and after the operation if necessary. There was no other means of combating the shock anything like so effectual as the saline infusion.

Of the other varieties of intestinal obstruction probably a band, which was almost invariably a Meckel's diverticulum, was the most frequent. Perhaps almost equal in frequency to this, however, was obstruction from adhesions, and these adhesions were almost invariably the result of peritoneal tuberculosis, perhaps known to exist previously, or it may be entirely unsuspected. The adhesions may be most complicated, but a not infrequent form was one in which a loop of gut was adherent to a caseating mesenteric gland. A rare form of obstruction, of which one case occurred in this series, was that produced by a mass of caseating glands in the lower mesentery, which formed a tumour of such size as not only to be palpable but to stretch the gut tightly over it and so occlude it. The treatment adopted was incising the gland capsules and scraping their

interior, for they were too extensive to warrant removal.

Radiogram.—Mr. H. A. Günther showed a radiogram of a fractured femur.

Votes of Thanks.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Clogg for his interesting paper and to Mr. Günther for showing the radiogram.

NORTH LANCASHIRE AND SOUTH WESTMORLAND BRANCH:

Furness Division.

The annual meeting was held in the Masonic Buildings, Barrow, on May 12th, at 3.15 p.m. Eleven members were present.

Adoption of Minutes and Report.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The annual report was adopted.

Election of Officers.—The following office-bearers and members of committee for the year were elected: *Chairman*, Dr. Kendall; *Vice-Chairman*, Dr. Sansom; *Secretary*, Dr. Livingston; *Representative*, Dr. Daniel; *Representatives on Branch Council*; Drs. Rutherford and Fothergill; *Committee*, Drs. J. A. Reed and Callaghan.

Vote of Thanks.—A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Rutherford for his services as chairman. In responding Dr. Rutherford emphasized what had been said in the annual report regarding the lack of support given by the large number of the members. He considered that if any one disapproved of the actions of the Association it was his duty to attend the meetings and say so. If he approved he could show his approval best by supporting the Division in its work by attending the meetings of the Division.

New Chairman.—Dr. Kendall, on taking the chair, appealed to the members to assist him during his term of office. Medical men were accused of paying attention to the professional side of their work, and neglecting the business side. He could imagine the feelings of such on a recent morning when they saw in bold type. "Dr. free! 10s. a week." He thought it would make each think seriously, and study the question for himself. He (Dr. Kendall) did not wish to start a discussion on the State Insurance Bill; but he would like to point out that the Government made the medical aid side of the question a very early and very important one, contrary to the opinion of many who thought this would be a remote affair. The reception accorded the bill from the leaders of all parties was distinctly favourable. This showed that it was essential that there be no dissension in the ranks of our profession in our dealings with bodies which might be only too willing to take advantage of disunion. Some men might think themselves strong enough to be able to fight single-handed. He would ask them to join in to help their weaker brethren. He hoped to see all the medical men of Furness agreed upon a common line of action, and all unite.

Resolution.—The following resolution, proposed by Dr. Rutherford and seconded by Dr. Reed, was carried:

> This Division congratulates the Barrow Sanitary Authority on taking a preliminary step towards the control of pulmonary tuberculosis.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Town Clerk.

The meeting then shortly discussed Forms 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26.

National Insurance Bill.—The Chairman then intimated that the remainder of the time would be taken up by having an informal discussion of the State Insurance Bill. The following resolution was carried, and the Secretary was instructed to send a copy to the Medical Secretary:

> No scheme of contract medical attendance would be satisfactory which did not contain the principle of liberty of choice of medical attendant by each individual.

It was further decided that the Committee should draft a letter to all the non-members of this Division with a view of getting them to join, as it was thought that now was an opportune time.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH:

Croydon Division.

A business meeting was held at the Croydon General Hospital on May 16th, Mr. C. Wray in the chair.

Minutes and Annual Report.—The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. The annual report was taken as read and adopted unanimously.

Election of Officers.—The following officers were elected: *Chairman*, Dr. Gripper; *Vice-Chairman*, Mr. Wray; *Direct Representative*, Dr. C. Owen Fowler; *Deputy Representative*, Mr. Willock; *Branch Council Representatives*, Mr. Willock, Dr. Scudamore; *Honorary Secretaries*, Mr. Willock, Dr. Scudamore; *Committee*, Dr. Braddon, Dr. Carpenter, Mr. Cressy, Dr. Hugo, Dr. Nicholls, Dr. J. Steward Richard, Dr. Partridge, Dr. Redfern, Mr. Wale, Dr. Wayte, Dr. Wilson (Sutton), Dr. Genge.

Vote of Thanks.—A very cordial vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Chairman, Mr. Wray, who replied. Dr. Gripper then took the chair.

National Insurance Bill.—The following resolution was proposed by Dr. Redfern:

> That this meeting is not in agreement with that portion of the National Insurance Bill affecting the medical profession, and pledges itself to endeavour to obtain, by every legitimate means, such terms for and conditions of contract practice as shall be satisfactory to the medical practitioners in the area covered by the Croydon Division of the British Medical Association.

Dr. C. Owen Fowler seconded. Drs. Pasmore, Wayte, Cressy, Wray, Daniel, Reichardt, and others took part in the discussion, and the resolution on being put to the vote was carried unanimously. It was further decided, for the purpose of obtaining the opinions and cohesion of all members and non-members, and also in order that the Representative may be fully instructed for the Representative Meeting, that the Division be divided into six districts, and that a meeting shall be immediately held in each district to transact the necessary business, and to report to a meeting to be held at Croydon on May 30th. The following undertook to act as local secretaries: Dr. Partridge, Sutton; Dr. Ormerod, Epsom; Mr. Clarkson, Caterham; Dr. Hugo, Purley; Mr. Willock, Croydon; Dr. Bentley, Mitcham.

Clinical Meeting.

A clinical meeting was then held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Genge. Dr. Stanley Melville gave an interpretation of skiagrams. Mr. Cressy read notes upon: (*a*) Three cases of ovarian tumour with twisted pedicle; (*b*) case of fibroid tumour of uterus necessitating Caesarean section; (*c*) case of strangulated inguinal hernia at 3 months of age, sac containing ovary and tube.

Seventy members and visitors were present.

Ten members subsequently dined together.

SOUTH-WESTERN BRANCH:

East Cornwall Division.

A meeting of this Division was held at Bodmin on May 10th. Dr. Nettle was in the chair, and there were present: Drs. Nettle, Hingston, Anderson, Stephens, Cole, George, Donald, and Pearse.

Confirmation of Minutes.—The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Medical Certificates for School Children.—A letter from the Cornwall Education Committee offering to pay a fee of 1s. 6d. for medical certificates for school children, to be given on an authorized form, was read, and the meeting agreed to accept this fee.

Letter re Representative of Division.—A letter from the Medical Secretary *re* Representative for the East Cornwall Division at the Representative Meetings for the ensuing year was read.

State Sickness Insurance.—A resolution was passed:

> That all members of the profession in the Division be invited to attend a meeting to discuss Mr. Lloyd George's National Insurance Bill as it affects the medical profession.

Next Meeting.—It was decided to hold the next meeting at Bodmin on May 24th.

Association Notices.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING.

A Special Representative Meeting will be held in the Examination Hall of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Victoria Embankment, London, on Wednesday, May 31st, 1911, at 10 in the forenoon, and on the following day, if necessary, for the consideration of matters arising out of Minute 340 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1910 (see below), including the National Insurance Bill, now before the House of Commons, as affecting the medical profession; and for the consideration also of matters arising in connexion with the proposed formation of a new Company to carry on the work of the Association with extended powers.

Minute 340 of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1910, was as follows:

> Resolved: That the Council be instructed, after receiving and considering the replies of the Divisions on the Poor Law question, to call a Special Representative Meeting as soon as possible at some convenient centre.

The Agenda will be issued to Representatives not later than Wednesday, May 24th, and will be published in the "British Medical Journal" of May 27th, 1911.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL,

GUY ELLISTON,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

J. SMITH WHITAKER,
Medical Secretary.

May 11th, 1911.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that, in connexion with the Special Representative Meeting to be held in London on Wednesday, May 31st, and, if required, on Thursday, June 1st, a Special Meeting of the Council will be held for the consideration of the resolutions of the Special Representative Meeting, and will take place at 429, Strand, on Thursday, June 1st, at 10 a.m., or, if the Special Representative Meeting does not complete its business on Wednesday, May 31st, at such hour on Thursday, June 1st, as shall be announced during the course of the Special Representative Meeting.

BY ORDER,

GUY ELLISTON,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

May 18th, 1911.

ELECTION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL 1911-12.

NOTICE is hereby given that nominations of candidates for election as Members of Council by Branches or Groups of Branches in the United Kingdom for the year 1911-12 must be forwarded to reach the Financial Secretary and Business Manager, at the Office of the Association, not later than Tuesday, May 23rd, 1911. Each nomination must be on the prescribed form, copies of which will be furnished by the Financial Secretary and Business Manager upon application.

Separate forms have been prepared (*a*) for a nomination by a Division and (*b*) for a nomination by any three Members respectively, *and those applying are requested to state for which purpose the form is desired.*

Election will be by voting papers. These papers, which will contain the names of all duly nominated candidates, will be issued from the Central Office on Saturday, June 10th, and will be returnable not later than Saturday, June 17th.

By Order of the Council,

GUY ELLISTON,
Financial Secretary and Business Manager.

April 29th, 1911.

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Bath and Bristol Branch will be held at Bristol University on Wednesday, June 7th, at 5 o'clock, Dr. J. M. Rattray in the chair. Business: "Annual."—NEWMAN NEILD, Honorary Secretary, Clifton.

BATH AND BRISTOL BRANCH: BRISTOL DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held at the Bristol University at 5 o'clock on June 30th. Business: "Annual." Election of Representative.—NEWMAN NEILD, Honorary Secretary, Clifton.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Branch will be held at the Medical Institute, Edmund Street, on Thursday, June 15th, at 3.30 p.m. Nominations of officers should be sent to us by not later than June 1st.—ALBERT LUCAS, J. FURNEAUX JORDAN, Honorary Secretaries.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: CENTRAL DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held on June 14th at the Medical Institute, at 4 p.m., for the election of officers. Nominations in writing for the offices of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and two Honorary Secretaries must be received not later than Wednesday, May 24th.—A. W. NUTHALL, W. T. LYDALL, Honorary Secretaries.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH: COVENTRY DIVISION.—The annual general meeting will be held at the Coventry Hospital on Tuesday, May 23rd, in conjunction with the Tamworth and Nuneaton Division, at 8.15. The Invalidity Insurance Scheme, the election of officers, and other important matters will be discussed.—VAUGHAN PENDRED, Honorary Secretary.

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH.—The spring meeting of this Branch will be held at the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, on Friday, May 26th, at 3 p.m. The Branch Council will meet at 2.45 p.m. The agenda will be issued to members of the Branch at an early date.—GEORGE R. LIVINGSTON, Honorary Secretary.

CONNAUGHT BRANCH.—A meeting of this Branch will be held at Ryan's Hotel, Claremorris, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, May 24th. Business: To elect Council and Officers of Branch; appoint a Representative to Representative Meeting; receive Report of Executive Committee; ballot for new members; consider agenda paper of Annual General Meeting and Special Meeting called *re* Insurance Bill now before Parliament; transact any other necessary business.—JOHN MILLS, Honorary Secretary, Connaught Branch, Asylum, Ballinasloe.

EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held at Norwich on Thursday, July 13th.—B. H. NICHOLSON, Honorary Secretary, Colchester.

EAST YORKS AND NORTH LINCOLN BRANCH.—The annual meeting of this Branch will be held on Thursday, June 15th, in the Etherington Ward at the Hull Royal Infirmary.—EDWARD TURTON, Honorary Secretary, 1, Albion Street, Hull.

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: ALTRINCHAM DIVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held at the Board Room of the Altrincham Hospital, at 4.45 p.m., on Wednesday, June 21st, and not on June 1st, as previously stated. Tea, 4.30 p.m. The principal business is the appointment of Officers and Committee for 1911-12. Every member is eligible

for every office, and may be proposed by any member. Nominations, in writing and signed, may be sent to the Honorary Secretary at any time before June 19th. Dinner at the Brooklands Hotel, 7.30 p.m. *Ladies invited.* Names *must* be given to the Honorary Secretary by Monday, June 19th, in order that he may have time to cancel the arrangement (*so far as the ladies are concerned*) if there are not sufficient acceptances—say, five or six at least. The Committee hopes that this will not be necessary; but if it is, the dinner will be held under ordinary conditions, members to give their names not later than first post on June 19th. (If any alteration of programme becomes necessary, it will be advertised in the SUPPLEMENT, which members should consult regularly.) *Agenda:* (1) Minutes of Fifty-second General Meeting (Northwich). (2) Minutes of Sixty-eighth Committee Meeting. (3) Apologies for absence. (4) Election of Officers: (*a*) Chairman for 1911-12, and his induction by the retiring Chairman. (*b*) Elect other Officers: Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Committee, Associate Members. (5) Annual Report of Executive Committee. (6) Alteration of Rules [Rules 8, 12 (*b*)]. (7) Question of extending invitation for Branch Meeting, 1912. (8) Report of Representatives. (9) Matters Referred to Divisions (SUPPLEMENTS from April 22nd to date). (10) Question of Associated Fund for Professional Defence. (11) Division Fund for Medical Charities. (12) Any other urgent business.—H. G. COOPER, Honorary Secretary, "Foye," Altrincham.

LEINSTER BRANCH.—The annual meeting will be held in the Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin, on Friday, June 9th, at 4 30 p.m. Members who wish to bring forward any subject of professional interest should communicate with ARTHUR H. WHITE, Honorary Secretary, Malvern, Terenure Road, Dublin.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH.—The annual general meeting of the Branch will be held at 429, Strand, W.C., on Friday, June 30th, at 4.30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes of last meeting. (2) Report as to the election of new officers. (3) Annual report of Council. (4) Annual report of Representatives of the Branch on the Central Council. (5) Alteration of rules. (*a*) On behalf of Council it will be proposed: That the President and Honorary Secretaries of the Branch shall be *ex-officio* members of all Committees of the Branch and Council. (*b*) The Hampstead Division will move: That Rule 12 of the Metropolitan Counties Branch Rules dealing with representation of the Divisions on the Branch Council should be amended by inserting the words "or Deputy Representative at the choice of the Division," after the words "the Representative of the Division at the Representative Meeting." (6) President's Address: The Branch and its Work.—E. W. GOODALL and W. GRIFFITH, Honorary Secretaries.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—A Medico-Political Meeting will be held at the Kensington Town Hall on Monday, May 22nd, at 4 30 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes of previous meeting. (2) Letters from the Education Officer of the London County Council intimating that it is possible that centres for the treatment of school children may be established in the Kensington area. (3) Nomination, by the Division, if thought desirable, of candidates for Central Council and for the various offices of the Branch. (4) An informal discussion will take place on the State Insurance Bill as it affects the medical profession. Members are strongly advised to procure copies of the bill, which affects their interests in the most important manner. Members are informed that at the last meeting of the Division it was unanimously decided that not less than half a guinea should be accepted for the examination of persons proposing to be insured in the Royal Insurance Company. A complimentary dinner to Mr. H. T. Butlin, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, President of the British Medical Association, will be held on June 13th, and it has been suggested that the various Metropolitan Divisions should amalgamate their annual dinners on this occasion. Arrangements will be made for those wishing to do so to sit together. The Executive Committee having approved of this plan, have decided that it is inadvisable to take the action recommended by the Division at its previous meeting in regard to holding a local dinner.—H. BECKETT-OVERY, Honorary Secretary, 24, Alexander Square, South Kensington, S.W.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: MARYLEBONE DIVISION.—The annual meeting of the Division will be held at the Rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W., on Monday, May 29th, at 5 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Questions. (3) Letters. (4) To elect officers, Representatives of the Division on the Branch Council for the ensuing year. Nominated by the Executive Committee: Chairman, Sir Frederic S. Eve; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Atwood Thorne; Treasurer, Dr. Comyns Berkeley; Honorary Secretary, Mr. N. Bishop Harman; Executive Committee, Drs. G. A. Heron, F. J. Smith, F. M. D. Berry, C. O. Hawthorne, Percy Spurgin. (5) To receive the annual report of the Executive Committee. (6) At 5.30 p.m. a discussion will be opened on the Insurance Bill by the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Palmer Whittaker, M.P. In view of the great influence which this proposal must exert upon the medical profession, it is hoped that all doctors resident in the borough of St. Marylebone (to whom this invitation is extended) will make a point of attending and taking part in the discussion. Intending speakers are requested to send in their names early.—N. BISHOP HARMAN, Honorary Secretary, 108, Harley Street, W.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: TOTTENHAM DIVISION.—The ninth annual general meeting of this Division will be held at the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Tottenham, on Friday, May 26th, at 4.30 p.m., Dr. A. Greenwood in the chair. Business: (1) Nominations for officers of the Branch. (2) Election of officers and representatives of the Division. (3) Annual report of the executive. (4) Any other business. Tea provided. —J. A. PERCIVAL BARNES, Honorary Secretary.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION.—The business and annual meeting of this Division will be held at the Wesleyan Church Schoolroom, High Road, Leyton (corner of James Lane), on Thursday, May 25th, at 4 p.m. Agenda: (1) Minutes. (2) Letters. (3) Annual Report. (4) Election of officers. (5) Matters referred to Divisions. (6) Instruction to Representative at Representative Meetings. (7) National Insurance Bill. (8) Any other business.—A. POTTINGER ELDRED, Honorary Secretary, Bucklands, Grove Road, Walthamstow.

SOUTH-EASTERN BRANCH.—The sixty-seventh annual meeting of this Branch will be held at the Old Grammar School, Ashford, on Wednesday, June 7th, at 2.15 p.m. The Council will meet before lunch at the Saracen's Head; notice of the time of this meeting, together with the agenda of business, will be sent to members of council in due course. Dr. Wilks (President-elect) kindly invites members to lunch at the Saracen's Head, Ashford, from 1 to 2 p.m. Agenda: In addition to the business of an ordinary meeting, (1) To receive the report of the election of officers for 1911-12, who shall thereupon take office. (2) To receive the Annual Report of the Council on the affairs of the Branch and the Annual Financial Statement. (3) To consider the Revised Rules presented by the Council for adoption by the Branch. After the meeting the members will drive to Godinton, a fine old Elizabethan mansion containing some splendid carving, where they will be kindly entertained to tea by G. Ashley Dodd, Esq., D.L., High Sheriff of Kent. The annual dinner will be held at the Saracen's Head at 6.30 p.m.; charge, 6s. each. Wine will be provided by the local members. Members intending to be present at the lunch, the excursion, or the dinner are requested to signify their intention to Mr. Claude M. Vernon, Stoke House, Ashford, not later than Saturday, June 3rd.—E. A. STARLING, Tunbridge Wells, Honorary Secretary.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH.—The annual meeting of the Branch will be held at Cardiff on Thursday, June 15th. Nominations of officers must be sent to me not later than May 25th.—ALERED HANSON, Honorary Secretary, Swansea.

SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE BRANCH: MONMOUTHSHIRE DVISION.—The annual meeting of this Division will be held in the Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital on Friday, May 26th, at 3.30 p.m.—R. J. COULTER and S. HAMILTON, Honorary Secretaries.

THE LIBRARY OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

PERIODICALS.

As members have already been informed, a list of periodical publications and official reports and Blue Books in the library of the British Medical Association which are available to be issued to members of the Association on loan under regulations approved by the Council has been made and printed. Any member can obtain a copy on application to the Librarian. At its last meeting the Council resolved that the following additional periodicals shall be added to those already filed in the library, and that as soon as the current volumes are completed they shall be available for lending. Where the publication is not a new one, past volumes will be procured as opportunity occurs:

Archives of Internal Medicine. (Part 2, Vol. 1, missing.) 4to, Chicago. Vol. 1. 1908——

Australian Medical Journal (successor to the Intercolonial Medical Journal.) Vol. 14. Roy. 8vo. Melbourne. Vol. 15. 1910——

Biochemical Journal. Roy. 8vo. Liverpool. Vol. 5. 1910——

Biometrica. 4to. Cambridge. Vol. 1, 1901, vol. 7. 1911——

British Dental Journal. Roy. 8vo. London. Vol. 31. 1910——

British Journal of Tuberculosis. Roy. 8vo. London. Vol. 1. 1907——

Bulletin of the Committee for the Study of Special Diseases. Cr. 4to. Cambridge. Vol. 1. 1906——

Canadian Medical Association Journal. Roy. 8vo. Toronto. Vol. 1. 1911——
Dermatologische Zeitschrift. Roy. 8vo. Berlin. Vol. 17. 1910——
Heart. Cr. 4to. London. Vol. 1. 1909——
Janus. Roy. 8vo. Harlem. Vol. 16. 1911——
Jahrbuch für Kinderheilkunde. Roy. 8vo. Berlin. Bd. 10, 1904. Volumes and parts required:—Vols. 1-9; Parts: September-December, 1905; February, April, June, 1906; September, November, December, 1906; December, 1908; January, November, 1909. 1911——
Journal of the Royal Institute of Public Health (continuation of Journal of State Medicine and Journal of Preventive Medicine). Roy. 8vo. London. Vol. 15. 1907——
Journal of Medical Research. Roy. 8vo. Boston. Vol. 21. 1909——
Laryngoscope. Roy. 8vo. St. Louis. Vol. 21. 1911——
Ophthalmoscope. Roy. 8vo. London. Vol. 9. 1911——
Pathological Society of Philadelphia. Proceedings. Roy. 8vo, Philadelphia. Vols. 6, 7, 8, 17, 18. 1877-1898, 1911——
Philippine Journal of Science, Section B, Medical Science. Imp. 8vo. Manila. Vol. 6. 1911——
Quarterly Journal of Medicine. Imp. 8vo. Oxford. Vol. 1. 1907——
Sleeping Sickness Bureau Bulletin. Roy. 8vo. London. Vol. 1. 1909——
Transvaal Medical Journal. 4to. Johannesburg. Vol. 6. 1911——
Zentralblatt für Chirurgie. 8vo. Leipzig. 38 Jahrgang. 1911——
Zentralblatt für Gynäkologie. 8vo. Leipzig. 34 Jahrgang. 1911——

The Association will be glad to receive the assistance of members or others in completing any of the above series which are incomplete. Communications may be addressed to the Librarian, British Medical Association, 429, Strand, W.C., London.

The following calendars, reports, and transactions have been received by the Librarian:

American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Association. Transactions, 1910.
American Medico-Psychological Association. Proceedings, 1908, 1909.
American Proctologic Society. Transactions, 1910.
American Urological Association. Transactions, vols. 2 and 4, 1908-1910.
Armstrong College, Newcastle. Calendar. 1911.
Army Medical Department. Report. 1909.
Belfast Queen's College. Calendar. 1911.
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York. Annual Reports, 1907-8.
Board of Education Medical Officer's Report. 1909.
Capetown, City of. Annual Report of Medical Officer. 1910.
Dermatologischer Jahresbericht. 1906-7, 1910.
Dublin University Calendar, 1911, part 2 and Examination Papers. 1910.
Durban Corporation. Annual Report of the Medical Officer. 1910.
General Medical Council Minutes. 1910.
Guy's Hospital Reports, vol. 64, 1910.
Index Catalogue to the Surgeon-General's Library, Washington, vol. xv, 2 series, 1910.
International Congress on Alcohol, Proceedings 12th Congress, London, 1909.
Jamaica, Annual Report of the Registrar-General. 1910.
Liverpool University Calendar. 1911.
London County Council:
Annual Report of the Public Health Committee, submitting the Report of the Medical Officer. 1909.
Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Education. 1909.
Medical Officer Local Government Board, 39th Annual Report, 1909-10; and Medical Inspector's Reports to the, 1910-11.
Medico-Legal Society, Transactions, vol. 7. 1910.
Michigan State Board of Health Report, 37th, 1910.
Natal, Report of the Health Officer. 1909.
National League for Physical Education and Improvement. Report of a Conference. 1911.
Navy, Statistical Report of the Health of the, 1909.
New Jersey State Board of Health Report, 33rd, 1909.
Ontario. Reports of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. 1908.
28th Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health, 1909.
Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom, Transactions, vol. 30, 1910.
Oswald Cruz Institute (Memorias). 1909.
Pharmaceutical Society's Calendar. 1911.
Philadelphia Academy of Surgery, Transactions, vol. 12, 1910.
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, 72nd Annual Report, 1909.
Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Scotland. Annual Reports. 1855-1908.
Royal College of Physicians. List of Fellows, Members, Extra Licentiates, and Licentiates. 1911.
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Straits Settlements. Annual Report of the Medical Department. 1909.
University of Wales Calendar. 1911.

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Horsley, Sir Victor, and Mary Sturge: Alcohol and the Human Body. 1911.
Jex-Blake, Sophia: Medical Women: A Thesis and a History 1886.
Moore, Benjamin: The Dawn of the Health Age. 1911.
Morison, Rutherford: An Introduction to Surgery. 1910
Weber, F. Parkes: Aspects of Death in Art. 1910.

Presented by the Röntgen Society.

The Journal of the Society. 1910-11.

Presented by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

Scientific Memoirs by Officers of the Medical and Sanitary Staff of the Government of India:
No. 39. Lieut.-Col. Sutherland: On the Applicability to Medico-Legal Practice in India of the Bio-chemical Tests for Blood Stains. 1910.
No. 40. Capt. J. Cunningham: The Destruction of Fleas by Exposure to the Sun. 1911.

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Ashby, H.: Notes on Physiology, 8th edition, 1910.
Bandelier and Roepke: Lehrbuch der spezifischen Diagnostik der Tuberkulose. 1911.
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Bardswell, N. D.: Advice to Consumptives. 1910.
Basu: Dietetic Treatment of Diabetes. 1909.
Bell, W. Blair: Principles of Gynaecology. 1910
Bériel: Elements d. anatomie pathologique. 1909.
Berkeley, C.: Gynaecology for Nurses. 1910.
Billington, W.: Movable Kidney. 1910.
Black's Medical Dictionary. 1910.
Bonney, S. G.: Pulmonary Tuberculosis. 1910.
Braun-Lühe: Handbook of Practical Parasitology. 1910.
Brown, Carnegie: Amoebic Dysentery. 1910
Bryant and Buck: American Practice of Surgery, vols. 6 and 7, 1909 and 1910.
Bryce, A.: The Laws of Life and Health. 1910.
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Burgess, M. M.: Care of Infants and Children. 1910.
Burrage, W. L.: Gynaecological Diagnosis. 1910.
Calkins: Protozoology. 1909.
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Cavendish Laboratory, a History of the. 1910.
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Colyer, J. F.: Dental Surgery and Pathology. 1910.
Conn, H. W.: Agricultural Bacteriology, second edition, 1909.
Cunningham (late D. J.); Manual of Practical Anatomy, fourth edition, 2 vols., 1910.
Dieulafoy: Textbook of Medicine, vols. 1 and 2, 1910.
Epstein: Tuberculose. 1910.
Fabre: Précis d'obstétrique. 1910.
Franz-Veit: Praktische Ergebnisse der Geburtshilfe und Gynäkologie. 1909.
Gallavardin, L.: La tension arterielle en clinique. 1910.
Gordon, W.: Influence of Rainy Winds on Phthisis. 1910.
Gould, Sir A. P.: The Bradshaw Lecture on Cancer. 1910.
Guilleminot, H.: Radiométrie fluroscopique. 1910.
Haig, H. A.: The Plant Cell. 1910.
Hall, W. S.: Nutrition and Dietetics. 1910.
Hare: Practical Therapeutics, thirteenth edition, 1909.
Haubold, H. A.: Preparatory and After-Treatment in Operative Cases. 1910.
Hepburn, W. B.: Notes on Dental Metallurgy. 1911.
Herbert, S.: First Principles of Heredity. 1910.
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Kellas, A. M.: Inorganic Chemistry. 1910.
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Vital Statistics.

HEALTH OF ENGLISH TOWNS.

In seventy-seven of the largest English towns 8,338 births and 4,394 deaths were registered during the week ending Saturday, May 13th. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 15.4, 14.3, and 13.3 per 1,000 in the three preceding weeks, was 13.4 in the week under notice. The death-rate in London did not exceed 12.2 per 1,000, against 15.8, 13.6, and 12.7 during the three previous weeks. Among the seventy-six other large towns the death-rates last week ranged from 5.7 in Leyton, 6.1 in Reading, 6.4 in East Ham, 6.9 in Grimsby, and 7.2 in Aston Manor to 18.0 in Oldham, 19.4 in Rochdale, 20.1 in Tynemouth, 20.3 in Dewsbury, and 20.7 in Merthyr Tydfil. Measles caused a death-rate of 1.3 in Bristol, 1.4 in Manchester, 1.5 in Rotherham, 1.7 in South Shields, and 2.2 in Rhondda, and whooping-cough of 1.1 in Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1.2 in Willesden, 1.3 in Bristol, 1.4 in Warrington, and 1.5 in Blackburn. The mortality from enteric fever, scarlet fever, and diphtheria showed no marked excess in any of the large towns, and no fatal case of small-pox was registered during the week. Of the 4,394 deaths from all causes registered in the seventy-seven towns last week, the causes of 27 were not certified either by a registered medical practitioner or by a coroner after inquest, and included 7 in Birmingham, 4 in Liverpool, and 2 each in Sunderland, South Shields, and Gateshead. The number of scarlet fever patients under treatment in the Metropolitan Asylums Hospitals and the London Fever Hospital, which had been 995, 1,037, and 1,045 at the end of the three preceding weeks, had further increased to 1,070 on Saturday last; 167 new cases were admitted during the week, against 155, 141, and 112 in the three previous weeks. There were 13 cases of small-pox under treatment in the Metropolitan Hospitals on Saturday last, against 7, 9, and 8 at the end of the three preceding weeks; 7 new cases were admitted during the week, against 2, 2, and 0 during the three previous weeks.

HEALTH OF SCOTTISH TOWNS.

During the week ending Saturday, May 6th, 969 births and 567 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, which had been 18.7 and 19.1 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, declined to 17.3 per 1,000 in the week under notice, but was 4.0 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among the several Scottish towns the death-rates ranged from 13.9 in Dundee and 14 8 in Paisley to 17.9 in Glasgow and 28.4 in Greenock. The mortality from the principal epidemic diseases averaged 2.0 per 1,000, and was highest in Glasgow, Perth, and Leith. The 269 deaths from all causes registered in Glasgow included 2 from enteric fever, 7 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, 24 from whooping-cough, 3 from diphtheria, and 6 (of infants under 2 years of age) from diarrhoea. Four deaths from whooping-cough were registered in Edinburgh, 3 in Paisley, 3 in Leith, and 2 in Aberdeen.

During the week ending Saturday last, May 13th, 929 births and 558 deaths were registered in eight of the principal Scottish towns. The annual rate of mortality in these towns, calculated upon the results of the recent Census, which had been 19.1 and 17.3 per 1,000 in the two preceding weeks, declined to 17.0 last week, but was 3.6 per 1,000 above the mean rate during the same period in the large English towns. Among the several Scottish towns, the death-rates last week ranged from 13 1 in Perth and 14.2 in Leith to 18.3 in Glasgow and 24.3 in Greenock. The mortality from the principal epidemic diseases averaged 2.5 per 1,000, and was highest in Perth and Glasgow. The 275 deaths from all causes registered in Glasgow included 12 from measles, 6 from scarlet fever, 27 from whooping-cough, 2 from diphtheria, and 4 (of children under two years of age) from diarrhoea and enteritis. Three deaths from measles and 4 from whooping-cough were recorded in Edinburgh; 2 from diphtheria and 3 from whooping-cough in Dundee; and 3 from whooping-cough in Aberdeen and 2 each in Paisley, Leith, and Greenock.

HEALTH OF IRISH TOWNS.

During the week ending Saturday, May 13th, 684 births and 397 deaths were registered in the twenty-two principal urban districts of Ireland, as against 686 births and 407 deaths in the preceding period. The annual death-rate in these districts, which had been 22.0, 20.8, and 18.2 per 1,000 in the preceding weeks, fell to 17 8 per 1,000 in the week under notice, this figure being 4.4 per 1,000 higher than the mean annual death-rate in the seventy-seven English towns for the corresponding period. The figures in Dublin and Belfast were 20 8 and 15.7 respectively, those in other districts ranging from 4.5 in Lisburn and 9.6 in Sligo, to 33 6 in Newry and 35.9 in Dundalk; while Cork stood at 20 5, Londonderry at 10.7, Limerick at 10.9, and Waterford at 11.7. The zymotic death-rate in the twenty-two districts averaged 1.6 per 1,000, as against 1.5 per 1,000 in the preceding week.

Naval and Military Appointments.

ROYAL NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet, dated May 15th:—R. J. MacKeown, M.B.; P. H. M Star, E. S. Miller, M.B., H. H. Pearse, O. Rees, M.D., C. H. Rock, S. T. Reid, C. J. E. Cock, J. E. H. Phillips, A. X. Lavertine. Their previous commissions are dated —Surgeon, May 15th, 1895; Staff Surgeon, May 15th, 1905. Fleet Surgeon Rees was employed in Somaliland in 1908-9, and in the suppression of the arms traffic in the Persian Gulf in 1909-10, and received the thanks of the Foreign Office for service in connexion with the occupation of Bushire, and of the Colonial Office for service in Somaliland. The other officers cited have no war record.

Surgeons A. W. Iredell, F. C. Robinson, M. T. Male, M.B., C. H. Dawe, R. Thompson, W. K. D. Breton, E. S. Wilkinson, M.B., R. Kennedy, M.B., E. A. G. Wilkinson, B.A., J. S L.Page, W. E. Ormsby, M.B., B.A., J. J. H. Rooney, and A. F. Fleming are promoted to be Staff Surgeons, May 16th. Their first appointment bears date May 16th, 1903.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty: Surgeon B. Taylor M.B., to the *Dreadnought*, June 3rd; Fleet Surgeon E. B. Townsend and Surgeon A. C. Rusack, to the *Superb*, on recommissioning, May 30th; Staff Surgeon M. J. Smith, M.D., to the *Mars*, May 20th; Surgeon R. Willan to the *Victory*, for the Royal Naval Barracks, May 22nd; Surgeon R. Kennedy, M.B., to the *Victory*, additional, for disposal, May 22nd; Fleet Surgeon W. B. Macleod, M.B., and Surgeon W. T. Haydon to the *Invincible*, on recommissioning, May 16th; Staff Surgeon C. H. J. Robinson to the *Roxburgh*, on recommissioning, May 16th.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

Colonel H. W. Murray, M.B., is placed on retired pay, May 12th. He was appointed Surgeon, July 31st, 1880; Surgeon-Major, July 31st, 1892; Lieutenant-Colonel, March 6th, 1900; and Colonel, March 9th, 1908. He served in the South African war in 1899-1902, being present in the advance on Kimberley and the actions at Magersfontein and Paardeberg, and in operations in the Orange River Colony, including actions at Poplar Grove, Dreifontein, Wittebergen, and Witpoort; he has received the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Jencken, M.B., from the Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Colonel, vice H. W. Murray, M.B., May 12th. Colonel Jencken entered the service as Surgeon, February 4th, 1882, becoming Surgeon-Major, February 4th, 1894, and Lieutenant-Colonel, February 4th, 1902. He was with the Egyptian expedition in 1884, including the battles of El Teb and Temai (medal with clasp and Khedive's bronze star), and with the Nile expedition in 1884-5 (clasp).

Colonel T. J. O'Donnell, D.S.O., has assumed charge of the duties of Administrative Medical Officer at Tidworth, vice Colonel R. W. Ford, D.S.O., who has been transferred to Woolwich in a similar capacity.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captains R. A. Cunningham, M.B., G. G Delap, D.S.O., Harold Simson, W. R. Blackwell, H. M. Nicholls, M.B., Arthur Chopping, S. G. Butler, J. J. W. Prescott, D.S.O., P. H. Falkner, H. E. M. Douglas, V.C., D.S.O., E. E. Ellery, J. W. Langstaff, Leonard Wood, H. B. Fawcus, M.B., and E. P. Sewell, M.B., are promoted to be Majors, April 27th. The previous commissions of Majors Cunningham to Wood are dated: July 27th, 1899; Captain, July 27th, 1902; those of Majors Fawcus and Sewell—Lieutenant, April 25th, 1900; Captain, April 25th, 1903. The last-named officer has no war record. With the exception of Major Sewell, all the before-mentioned served in the South African war in 1899-1902, being present in numerous engagements and receiving the following rewards: Majors Cunningham, Delap (also D.S.O.), Chopping, and Fawcus, the Queen's medal with four clasps and the King's medal with two clasps; Majors Simson, Butler, Prescott (also D.S.O.), Falkner, and Langstaff, Queen's meda

with five clasps and King's medal with two clasps; Majors Blackwell and Wood, Queen's medal with three clasps and King's medal with two clasps; Major Ellery, Queen's medal with two clasps and King's medal with two clasps. Major Douglas has the Queen's medal with five clasps and was granted the Victoria Cross and appointed D.S.O. Major Nicholls is credited only with the Queen's medal, which would seem to be an error, as he was at the relief of Ladysmith and in the actions at Colenso, Spion Kop, Vaal Kranz, the Tugela Heights, and Pieters Hill.

Vacancies and Appointments.

This list of vacancies is compiled from our advertisement columns, where full particulars will be found. To ensure notice in this column, advertisements must be received not later than the first post on Wednesday morning.

VACANCIES.

BANBURY: HORTON INFIRMARY.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

BAPTIST ZENANA MISSION.—Lady Doctor at Zenana Hospital, Berhampore, India. Allowance, £100 per annum.

BARNSLEY: BECKETT HOSPITAL.—Second House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Junior Resident House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £80 per annum.

BOOTLE BOROUGH HOSPITAL.—Honorary Physician.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Assistant Pathologist. Salary, £100 per annum.

BURY INFIRMARY.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon; salary, £100 per annum. (2) Junior House-Surgeon; salary, £80 per annum, increasing to £90 after six months.

CANTERBURY: KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £70 per annum.

CAPE TOWN: SOUTH AFRICAN COLLEGE.—Professor of Physiology. Salary, £500 per annum, rising to £800.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £80 per annum.

CHORLEY: RAWCLIFFE HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Victoria Park, E.—Laryngologist.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

DEVONPORT: ROYAL ALBERT HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

DUBLIN: TRINITY COLLEGE.—Chief Demonstrator in Anatomy.

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY ASYLUM, Hellingly.—Locumtenent Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, 4 guineas a week.

FINCHLEY URBAN DISTRICT.—Medical Officer of Health and School Medical Officer. Salary, £350 per annum, rising to £450.

HACKNEY UNION INFIRMARY.—Second Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £120 per annum.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—Assistant County Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £250 per annum.

HASTINGS: EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon (male). Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Ealing.—Honorary Consulting and Surgical Staff, consisting of Physician, Surgeon, Gynaecologist, and Laryngologist.

LANCASHIRE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.—School Medical Inspector. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £400.

LEEDS HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

LEICESTER INFIRMARY.—Assistant House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

LIVERPOOL INFIRMARY FOR CHILDREN: CLINICAL SCHOOL.—Resident House-Physician. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.—Medical Registrarship Salary, £100 per annum.

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Senior House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

MANCHESTER: HULME DISPENSARY, Dale Street.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £150 per annum.

MANCHESTER: ST. MARY'S HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN.—Two House-Surgeons. Honorarium at the rate of £50 per annum.

MEDICAL MISSION HOSPITAL, Plaistow, E.—Woman Assistant Doctor.

NATIONAL SANATORIUM, Benenden, Kent.—Assistant Medical Officer. Salary, £100 per annum.

NORTHAMPTON: COUNTY ASYLUM, Berrywood.—Locumtenent for three months. Terms, 4 guineas weekly.

NORWICH: NORFOLK AND NORWICH HOSPITAL.—Assistant House-Surgeon. Honorarium, £30 for six months.

NOTTINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.—Lady House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum.

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL.—(1) Assistant House-Surgeon; salary, £100 per annum. (2) Locumtenent for ten weeks; salary, £3 3s. per week.

NOTTINGHAM WORKHOUSE INFIRMARY.—Assistant Resident Medical Officer. Salary, £130 per annum, increasing to £150.

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—County Medical Officer of Health. Salary, £400 per annum and £50 for travelling and other expenses.

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, Tottenham, N.—(1) Honorary Physician or Surgeon to the *X*-Ray and Electrical Department. (2) Junior House-Physician; salary at the rate of £50 per annum.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Resident Medical Officer for Out-patient Department. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Hackney Road, E.—House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL, Dean Street, Soho, W.—(1) House-Surgeon; honorarium, £40 per annum. (2) Assistant Surgeon.

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—(1) Senior House-Surgeon. (2) Second House-Surgeon. (3) Third House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £100, £75, and £50 per annum respectively. (4) Two Refraction Assistants. Salary at the rate of £25 per annum each.

ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, S.E.—Physician in Charge of Out-patients.

SCARBOROUGH HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

SOMERSET AND BATH ASYLUM, Colford.—Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £140 per annum, increasing to £160.

SOUTHAMPTON: ROYAL SOUTH HANTS AND SOUTHAMPTON HOSPITAL.—Junior House-Surgeon. Salary at the rate of £60 per annum.

STOCKPORT INFIRMARY.—Junior House-Surgeon (male). Salary, £80 per annum.

STROUD GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £100 per annum.

SWANSEA GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL.—House-Physician. Salary, £75 per annum.

TAUNTON AND SOMERSET HOSPITAL, Taunton.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £120 per annum.

UNIVERSITIES MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.—Medical Man to go to Nyasaland for two years. £350 per annum.

WEST HAM UNION INFIRMARY.—Fourth Assistant Medical Officer (male). Salary, £120 per annum, increasing to £150.

WOLVERHAMPTON AND STAFFORDSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL.—House-Surgeon. Salary, £80 per annum.

WOOLWICH: TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY.—Medical Officer. Salary, £250 per annum, rising to £350.

YORK DISPENSARY.—Two Resident Medical Officers. Salary, £140 per annum.

CERTIFYING FACTORY SURGEONS.—The Chief Inspector of Factories announces vacancies at Fillongley, co. Warwick; Fareham, co. Hants; Caton, co. Lancs.

MEDICAL REFEREE.—The Home Secretary announces a vacancy as Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act for County Court Circuits Nos. 24, 30, and 31 (covering the whole of South Wales).

APPOINTMENTS.

CANDY, G. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Resident Assistant Medical Officer of the Bethnal Green Union Infirmary.

CARPMAEL, C. E., M.B., B.S.Lond., District Medical Officer of the Camberwell Union.

COUTTS, D. K., F.R.C.S., Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

FITZMAURICE-KELLY, M., M.B., F.R.C.S., Second Assistant Medical Officer of the Fulham Union Infirmary.

GIBSON, Alexander G., D.M.Oxon., M.R.C.P.Lond., Honorary Assistant Pathologist to the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

HARRY, Philip A., M.D., Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Rochdale Infirmary. (Corrected notice.)

HAWKINS, A., B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Assistant Medical Officer to the Westmorland Consumption Sanatorium and Home, Meathop, Grange-over-Sands.

HEWITT, R. Morton, M.D., B.Ch., Admiralty Surgeon and Agent at Shanklin and Sandown, I.W.

HEY, S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., District Medical Officer of the Ripon Union.

MCMASTER, A. B., M.D.R.U.I., Medical Officer of Health of the Borough of Crewe.

MALLESON, H. C., M.R.C.P.Lond., M.R.C.S., L.D.S.Eng., Dental Surgeon to Christ's Hospital (Bluecoat School), West Horsham.

MOULD, G. T., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., Assistant in the Refraction Department for School Children, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

SPEIRS, J. L., M.B., C.M.Glasg., District Medical Officer of the Gateshead Union.

STARLING, H. J., M.D.Lond., Honorary Anaesthetist to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

TODD, J., M.R.C.S., L.S.A., District Medical Officer of the Gateshead Union.

VENNING, J. A., M.B., B.C.Cantab., District Medical Officer of the Bicester Union.

WATSON, Henry, M.B., Ch.B.Aberd., Honorary Anaesthetist to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

WILKINS, C. R., M.B., B.S.Dunelm., Visiting Medical Assistant to the Dispensary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WILLIAMS, S. R., M.B.Lond., Certifying Factory Surgeon for the Buckfastleigh District, co. Devon.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

The charge for inserting announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths is 3s. 6d., which sum should be forwarded in post-office orders or stamps with the notice not later than Wednesday morning in order to ensure insertion in the current issue.

BIRTH.

DENYER.—On May 9th, 1911, at 26, Albion Street, Hull, Yorkshire, the wife of Stanley E. Denyer, C.M.G., M.D.Cantab., F.R.C.S.Eng., of a son.

DEATHS.

BUCHANAN.—On April 22nd, at Baugh, Tiree, Argyllshire, in his 75th year, Alexander Buchanan, L.R.C.S.Edin., for fifty-one years Medical Officer of the islands of Tiree and Coll.

HUGHES.—On April 12th, at Cotswold, near Stroud, Thomas H. J. E. Hughes, M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond., eldest son of the late Fleet Engineer Thomas Hughes, R.N., and of Mrs. Hughes, Llanberis, Hanwell. Interred at Chiswick, April 15th.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

ODONTOLOGICAL SECTION, 15, Cavendish Square, W.—8 p.m., (1) Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. (2) Paper: Dr. Sim Wallace: Some Observations and Experiments on Bread, with special reference to the Causation an Prevention of Dental Caries.

TUESDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

MEDICAL SECTION, 15, Cavendish Square, W.—5 30 p.m., Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Address by the President, Dr. Mitchell Bruce.

FRIDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION FOR THE STUDY OF DISEASE IN CHILDREN, 11, Chandos Street, W.—4.30 p.m., Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. (1) Adjourned discussion on Dr. Milne's paper, Measles, its Treatment and Prevention, to be opened by Dr. J. D. Rolleston, followed by Drs. W. Bezly Thorne, F. Foord Caiger, John Biernacki, and W. J. Turner. (2) Exhibition of Cases.

EPIDEMIOLOGICAL SECTION, 15, Cavendish Square, W.—8.30 p.m., (1) Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. (2) Papers: Dr. A. Ransome, F.R.S.: The Scientific Uses of the Notification of Disease. Dr. F. E. Batten: The Epidemiology of Poliomyelitis.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Gower Street, W.C.—5 p.m., Lecture: Dr. Charles Mercier: Conduct and its Disorders.

SATURDAY.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE:

SECTION OF BALNEOLOGY AND CLIMATOLOGY.—Provincial Meeting at Folkestone.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—Lectures: Tuesday, 3.45 p.m., Ear; Friday, 3.30 p.m., Dysphagia and Broncho-oesophagoscopy.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton, S.W.—Wednesday, 4 p.m., The Significance, Diagnostic and Prognostic of the Physical Signs of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, Great Ormond Street, W.C.—Diseases of the Joints: Tuesday, 5.15 p.m., Tuberculosis Hip (continued course): Treatment. Friday, 5 15 p.m., Tuberculosis Knee, Elbow, Shoulder, etc.

LONDON SCHOOL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE, Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.—Daily arrangements: Out-patient Demonstration, 10 a.m.; Medical and Surgical Clinics, 2.15 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. respectively; Operations, 2 p.m. Special Clinics: Ear and Throat at noon and 4.30 p.m., Monday, and noon, Thursday; Skin, at noon and 4 p.m., Tuesday, and noon, Friday. Eye, 11 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday; Radiography, Thursday, 4.30 p.m. Special Lectures: Tuesday, 3.15 p.m., Inflammatory Conditions of Bones. Wednesday, 5 p.m., Malignant Disease of of Breast. Friday, Gastric Ulcer.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE CLINIC.—Thursday, 4.15, Therapeutic Uses of *X* Rays.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Tuesday, 4.30 p.m., Medical, Surgical, and Pathological Demonstrations.

MEDICAL GRADUATES' COLLEGE AND POLYCLINIC, 22, Chenies Street, W.C.—The following Clinical Demonstrations have been arranged for next week, at 4 p.m. each day: Monday, Skin. Tuesday, Medical. Wednesday, Surgical. Thursday, Surgical. Friday, Eye. Lectures at 5.15 p.m. each day will be given as follows: Monday, On some Cases of Jaundice in which Opening of the Duodenum was required. Tuesday, The Economics of Dermatology. Wednesday, Metrorrhagia. Thursday, Treatment of Syphilis bearing on the Results obtained by Ehrlich's "606."

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR THE PARALYSED AND EPILEPTIC, Queen Square, W.C.—Tuesday, 3.30 p.m., Epidemic Paralysis. Friday, 3.30 p.m., Clinical Lecture.

NORTH-EAST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, N.—Monday, Clinics, 10 a.m., Surgical Out-patient; 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient, Nose, Throat, and Ear. Tuesday, 10 a.m., Medical Out-patient Clinic; 2.30 p.m., Operations. Clinics: Surgical, Gynaecological; 3.30 p.m., Medical In-patient. Wednesday, 2.30 p.m., Medical Out-patient; Skin and Eye Clinics; *X* Rays; 4.30 p.m., Demonstration of selected Eye Cases. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., Gynaecological Operations; Clinics: Medical and Surgical Out-patient; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient; 4.30 p.m., Lecture: Renal and Ureteric Pain. Friday, 2.30 p.m., Operations; Clinics; Medical Out-patient, Surgical, Eye; 3 p.m., Medical In-patient.

WEST LONDON POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith Road, W.—The following are the arrangements for next week: Medical and Surgical Clinics, *X* Rays, and Operations, 2 p.m. daily. Monday, Gynaecology, 10 a.m.: Pathological Demonstration, 12 noon; Eye, 2 p.m. Tuesday, Gynaecological Operations, 10 a.m.; Demonstration of Minor Operations, 11.30 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear, 2 p.m.; Skin, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Diseases of Children, 10 a.m.; Gynaecological Demonstration, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations, 10 a.m.; Eye, 2 p.m.; Gynaecology, 2 p.m. Thursday, Lecture, Practical Medicine, 12.15 p.m.; Eye, 2 p.m.; Orthopaedics, 2 p.m. Friday, Gynaecological Operations, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear, 2 p.m.; Skin, 2 p.m. Saturday, Diseases of Children, 10 a.m.; Throat, Nose, and Ear Operations, 10 a.m.; Eye, 10 a.m. Lectures at 5 p.m. daily except Saturday.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

Hossfeld's German Dialogues. By A. Hauviller. New edition, revised and enlarged. 1911. London: Hirschfeld Bros. (Fcap. 16mo, pp. 283.)

A manual of convenient size intended to supplement German grammars by supplying an additional number of useful phrases. Amongst other information it contains a special vocabulary of business words and expressions in every-day use. The conjugation of regular and irregular verbs is also set forth. Its price is 1s. 6d., that being also the price of a corresponding volume dealing with the Dutch language to which we drew attention recently, and not 1s. as was stated on that occasion.

CALENDAR OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Date.	Meetings to be Held.
MAY.	
21 Sunday ..	
22 MONDAY ..	KENSINGTON DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Medico-Political Meeting, Kensington Town Hall, 4.30 p.m.
23 TUESDAY ..	*Last day for receipt of Nominations for the Central Council.* COVENTRY DIVISION, *Birmingham Branch*, Annual General Meeting, in conjunction with Tamworth and Nuneaton Division, Coventry Hospital, 8.15 p.m.
24 WEDNESDAY	CONNAUGHT BRANCH, Ryan's Hotel, Claremorris, 1 p.m. RICHMOND DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Royal Hospital, Richmond, 8.30 p.m.
25 THURSDAY ..	WALTHAMSTOW DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Business and Annual Meeting, Wesleyan Church School, High Road, Leyton, 4 p.m.
26 FRIDAY ..	BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH, Spring Meeting, Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, 3 p.m.; Branch Council, 2.45 p.m. MONMOUTHSHIRE DIVISION, *South Wales and Monmouthshire Branch*, Annual Meeting, Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital, 3.30 p.m. TOTTENHAM DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual General Meeting, Prince of Wales's Hospital, Tottenham, 4.30 p.m.
27 SATURDAY ..	
28 Sunday ..	
29 MONDAY ..	MARYLEBONE DIVISION, *Metropolitan Counties Branch*, Annual Meeting, Rooms of Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W., 5 p.m. Discussion, 5.30 p.m.
30 TUESDAY ..	
31 WEDNESDAY	SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE MEETING, Examination Hall, Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, Victoria Embankment, London, 10 a.m. *(and following day, if necessary).*

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